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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		Serie 6186 U.S. APPLICATION NOT (IF KNOWN, 1580-67 128 1.5)				
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Not yet assigned 22242				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/FR2004/050150		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 7, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 18, 2003			
TITLE OF INVENTION Method of Treating a Gas Mixture Comprising Propane and Propylene						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme à Directoire et Conseil de Surveillance pour l'Etude et l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude						
Applicant herewith submits to	the United State	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	D/US) the following items and other information:			
1. X This is a FIRST submiss	1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2. This is a SECOND or SI	UBSEQUENT sub	mission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. This is an express reque (5), (6), (9) and (21) inc		al examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37	1(f)). The submission must include items			
4. The US has been elected	ed (Article 31).		1			
5. A copy of the Internati	tional Application a	s filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
a. X is attached t	hereto (required or	nly if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).			
b. has been co	ommunicated by th	e International Bureau.				
	red, as the applicat	tion was filed in the United States Receivi	ing Office (RO/US).			
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. X is attached	hereto.					
b. has been p	reviously submitted	d under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7. Amendments to the cl	claims of the Interna	ational Application under PCT Article 19 (	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
a. are attache	ed hereto (required	d only if not communicated by the Internal	tional Bureau).			
b. have been	communicated by	the International Bureau.				
c. have not be	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
	d. have not been made and will not be made.					
	translation of the	amendments to the claims under PCT Art	licle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. An oath or declaration	n of the inventor(s)	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
10. An English language (Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 3	10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclo	sure Statement un	nder 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. A preliminary amendo	A preliminary amendment.					
14. An Application Data S	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. A substitute specificat	A substitute specification.					
16. A power of attorney at	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17. A computer-readable	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. A second copy of the	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. A second copy of the	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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20. Other items or information:						
International Search Report						
The following fees have been submitted					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. X Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))					\$ 300	
22. X Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))						
If the written opinior by IPEA/US All other situations.	indicates all cl	\$ 200				
23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0  Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority					<b>\$</b>	
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =  Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).  The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				1,000		
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CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	16	- 20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0	
Independent claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$200	\$ 0	•
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360					\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.						
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property \$						
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 1,040	
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- 1. A copy of International Publication WO 2004/094041;
- 2. English translation of International Application PCT/FR2004/050150;
- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4. Assignment and cover sheet;
- 5. Preliminary Amendment;
- 6. IDS and Form 1449, including search report with 7 references;
- 7. Transmittal Under 35 USC 371 (PTO Form 1390) Fee Sheet (in duplicate); and
- 8. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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